

AN
EXTRACT
OF THE
MINUTES
OF

SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS

At a CONFERENCE

Begun at MANCHESTER, JULY 29, 1799.

BETWEEN

THE PREACHERS

LATE IN

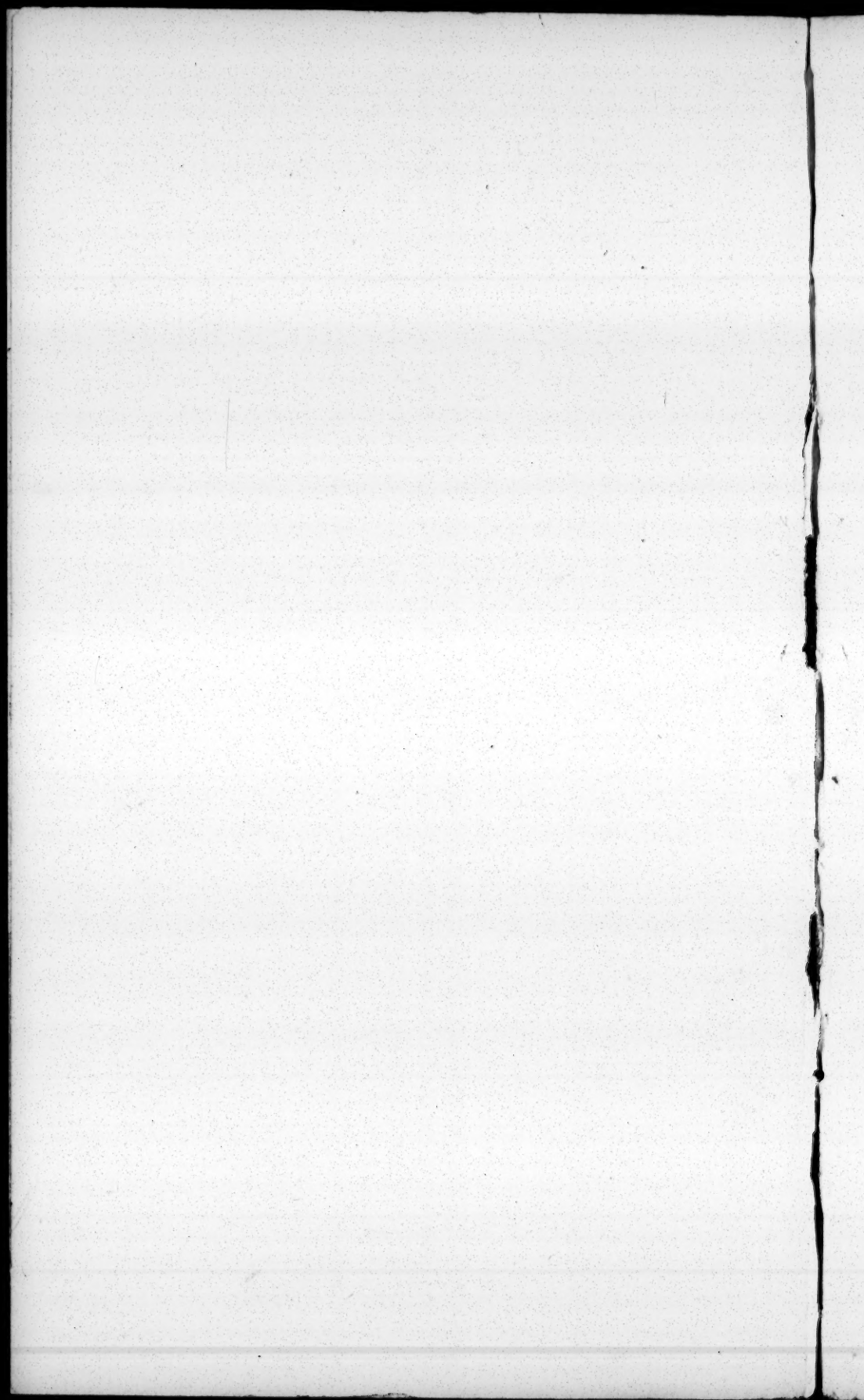
CONNEXION

WITH THE

Rev. JOHN WESLEY, Deceased.



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MINUTES

OF THE

MANCHESTER CONFERENCE, 1799.

Question 1.

WHAT Preachers are
admitted into full Con-
nexion this year?

Answer.

John Jennings,
Thomas Rought,
Josiah Hill,
Joseph Brookhouse,
James Gill,
Joseph Cooke,
John Leppington,
John Wood,
Thomas Edman,
Thomas Blanchard,
Thomas Stanley,
Joseph Collier,
John Dutton.

IRELAND.

John Clegg,
Alexander Sturgeon,
Daniel Pedlow.

*Q. 2. Who remain on
Trial?*

A. Cuthbert Whiteside,
James Townly,
Humphrey Parson,
Martin Vaughan,
Peter Haslam,
James Burley,

Thomas Shaw,
John Aikenhead,
John Burdfall,
John Hughes,
Francis Hallett,
William Williams,
John Sidserf,
Thomas Laycock,
Richard Watson,
Hans Shrouder,
William Turton,
Richard Merritt,
John Farragh.

*The above have travelled
three years.*

Samuel Woolmer,
Jacob Stanley,
William McAllum,
John Walmsey,
John Hodgson,
John White,
William Henshaw,
John Chittle,
David Deakins,
John Vipond,
William Vipond,
William Jenkin,
Francis Collier,
John Moses,
John Knowles,
William Atherton,

A 2

George

George White,
John Hodson.

These have travelled two years.

Edward Hare,
George Pinder,
William Welburn,
George Gilliard,
George Gillard,
Robert James,
John Moore,
Robert Finny,
Thomas Gee,
William Midgley,
John Hawkshaw,
Isaac Turton,
John Gilburn,
Diggory Joll,
John Hudson,
Thomas Wilton,
Nicholas Mauger,
Thomas Pattison,
Thomas Slinger,
Daniel Campbell,
William Towler,
Thomas Preston.

The above have travelled one year.

IRELAND.

James McKeown,
Thomas Edwards,
John Clendinnen,
Zachariah Worrell,
Charles Mayne,
William Douglas,
William Sturgeon,
Andrew Taylor,
William Little,

The above have travelled two years.

Archibald Campbell,
Thomas Johnson,
James Carter.

The above have travelled two years.

Thomas Davies, who has travelled one year.

Q. 3. *Who are admitted on trial?*

A. Thomas Rogers,
John Reynolds,
James Ratcliffe,
Richard Wintle,
Joshua Fielding,
William Leech,
Joseph Shakespeare,
John Rossell,
John Heywood,
Jabez Bunting,
Christopher Harrison,
John Slack,
William Gilpin,
John Foster, jun.
Robert Newton,
Marshall Claxton,
John Watson,
Thomas Pinder,
James Needham,
Philip Garrett,
Edward William Miller,
Joseph Hallam.

IRELAND.

William Ap Richard,
Henry Deery,
James Lawrey,
William Kidd,
John Wilson,
Thomas Keys,
William Jackson.

Q. 4. *Who*

Q. 4. Who have *died* this year?

A. 1. WILLIAM THOMPSON, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was an Itinerant Preacher for above forty years, being very young, when he began to travel. The Conference shewed in what light they viewed him, by choosing him for their first President after the death of the Rev. John Wesley. He suffered extreme pain in his last illness, which he bore with great patience and with entire resignation to the Divine will, and closed his useful life happy in God.

2. JOHN MURLIN. He entered on the Itinerant life in 1754, and faithfully laboured in that capacity till 1787, when, through heavy affliction, he was obliged to become local. He was a primitive Methodist, a man of great integrity, sincerity, and simplicity; and was in general so deeply affected with the subjects on which he preached, that he obtained the name of *the weeping Prophet*. He died, in the 77th year of his age, as he had for many years lived, exceeding happy in the enjoyment of a hope full of immortality.

3. THOMAS OLIVERS, who died advanced in years. In his younger days he was a zealous, able and useful Travelling Preacher; but for a considerable part of his life, he was employed by Mr. Wesley as the Corrector of his Press. His Talents were very considerable, and his attachment to Mr. Wesley and the cause of Methodism was fully evidenced by several masterly publications.

4. BARTHOLOMEW McDONALD, a young Preacher, of great piety and zeal. He offered himself as a Missionary for the conversion of the Heathen, and was accordingly sent to the Island of Antigua, where he died of an epidemic fever, to the great regret of all who knew him. His usefulness for about a year among the poor negroes afforded pleasing expectations, that he would have proved a very useful preacher of the Gospel; but God in his mysterious Providence was pleased to cut off our blooming hopes, and to take his servant to himself in the triumph of faith.

5. JAMES RICHARDSON, who was also young. He was appointed by the last Conference to labour in the West Indies. He landed on Good Friday on the Island

of Jamaica, preached four times, and met a class once, and in seventeen days finished his course with joy. During his illness which continued only seven days he expressed great confidence in God.

6. CHARLES MARTIN, who died in the Bedford Circuit of a putrid fever. His Superintendant informed the Conference by letter, that he was a pattern of piety, enjoying the perfect love of God, and strenuously preaching to the people what he experienced. He was an instrument in the Lord's hand of much good, especially to Believers. He bore his affliction with the greatest patience and fortitude, preached regular, tho' short, sermons to those who attended him from time to time, continued to speak about the things of God while he had strength, and after a deep groan or two fell asleep in Jesus.

Q. 5. Who have desisted from travelling?

A. Thomas Broadbent, John Clarke, John Jones.

Q. 6. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this year?

A. As follows:

The Rev. Dr. Coke superintends the Foreign Missions.

FIRST DISTRICT, LONDON.

1. *London.* Alexander Mather, James Wood, John Grant, Jonathan Barker, William Williams, William Henshaw, Peard Dickinson, James Creighton, George Story, Editor, &c. George Whitfield, Book-Steward.

N. B. The young Preachers are desired to take the country-places, and to visit the sick, for Br. Mather, when and where he cannot go; and also to assist in any matter relative to the Books, as desired by Br. Wood, who is requested to superintend those affairs, with the advice of Br. Mather.

2 *Colchester,*

- 2 *Colchester*, John Riles, Duncan Kay, Edward Towler.
 3 *Rocheſter*, Thomas Rogerson, John Aikenhead.
 4 *Canterbury*, { John Hickling, John Knowles.
 5 *Dover*, { John Stephens, James Scholfield.
 N. B. The ſingle men are to change.
 6 *Rye*, John Woodrow, Peter Haſlam, John Burdſall, David Deakins.
 7 *Weathersfield*, Benjamin Rhodes.
 Alexander Mather, Chairman of the Diſtrict.

SECOND DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON.

- 8 *Northampton*, John Dean, Thomas Edman, Robert Finny: Edward Gibbon, who is to act as a Miſſionary under the direction of Mr. Dean.
 9 *Brackley*, John Sanderſon, Thomas Yates, Geo. Pinder,
 10 *Bedford*, Stephen Wilſon, John Sandoe, John Jennings.
 11 *Oxford*, William Holmes, James Bridgnell.
 12 *Kettering*, Booth Newton, George Deverell, Iſaac Turton.
 13 *St. Ives, Hunts*, Francis Weſt, Joſeph Harper, Thomas Rogers.
 William Holmes, Chairman of the Diſtrict.

THIRD DISTRICT, NORWICH.

- 14 *Norwich*, James Anderſon, James Penman, Francis Collier.
 15 *Yarmouth*, Charles Kyte, William Vipond.
 16 *Framlingham*, Benjamin Legatt, Thomas Rought.
 17 *Diſſ*, James Buckley, Martin Vaughan.
 18 *Thetford*, Henry Anderſon, Thomas Pinder.
 19 *Lynn*, Robert Smith, ſenior, Charles Tunnycliffe, Joſeph Hallam.
 20 *Walsingham*, Richard Hardaker, Thomas Dunn.
 Charles Kyte, Chairman of the Diſtrict.

FOURTH DISTRICT, BRISTOL.

- 21 *Bristol*, Thomas Taylor, Adam Clarke, Edmund Shaw, James Burley: John Moon, Supernumerary.

N. B. Br.

N. B. Br. Shaw and Br. Burley are particularly to take care of the Gloucestershire side of the Circuit; and the other Preachers to visit it at least once a quarter.

- Kingswood*, Joseph Bradford, Andrew Mayor.
 22 *Taunton*, Richard Gower, Hans Shrouder.
 23 *Banwell*, Richard Elliott, Robert James: James Jay, Supernumerary.
 24 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, Thomas Roberts, Charles Greenly.
 25 *Stroud*, James Rogers, William Palmer.
 26 *Gloucester*, Theophilus Lessy, John Ashall.
Joseph Bradford, Chairman of the District.

FIFTH DISTRICT, SALISBURY.

- 27 *Salisbury*, William Horner, Thomas Gee.
 28 *Portsmouth*, Robert Smith, junior, Humphrey Parson, John Rossell: John Mason, Supernumerary.
 29 *Southampton*, Wm. Thoresby, Thomas Simmonite.
 30 *Newbury*, Robert Green, Thomas Slinger.
 31 *Pool*, Thomas Kelk, Edward Milward.
 32 *Bradford, Wilts*, Joseph Algar, John Sidserf.
 33 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Smith, Thomas Stanton.
William Horner, Chairman of the District.

SIXTH DISTRICT, THE NORMAN ISLES.

- 34 *Guernsey & Alderney*, } Mark Daniel, John De Quetville, Francis Bailleau, Nicholas Mauger.
Jersey, William Cox, William Mahy, Henry Mahy.

N. B. 1. John De Quetville is to superintend the French Societies in Jersey, 2. All the Preachers are to change; 3. The English Preacher, resident from time to time in Guernsey, is to superintend that Island.

William Cox, Chairman of the District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, PLYMOUTH DOCK.

- 35 *Plymouth-Dock*, Richard Rodda, Samuel Woolmer.
 36 *Collumpton*, James Evans, James Thom, Diggory Joll.
 37 *Launceston*, George Dermott, Joseph Bowes, Jacob Stanley.

Richard Rodda, Chairman of the District.

EIGHTH

EIGHTH DISTRICT, REDRUTH.

- 38 *Redruth*, Owen Davis, Thomas Stanley, Joseph Robbins.
 39 *Truro*, James Byron, John Walmsley, John Hoison.
 40 *St. Austle*, Francis Truscott, Richard Treffry, George Gillard, Caleb Simmons, John Hawthaw : Thomas Trethewey, Supernumerary.
 41 *Penzance*, Thomas Longley, John Kingston, William Pearson, John Reynolds, junior.
 42 *Helfstone*, John Boyle, William Aver, John Hodgson.

N. B. The young Preachers in the Penzance and Helfstone Circuits, are to supply the Scilly Isles, under the direction of Br. Longley.

Owen Davis, Chairman of the District.

NINTH DISTRICT, WALES.

- 43 *Swansea*, George Baldwin, Thomas Fearnly.
 44 *Cardiff*, Thomas Parson, William Howarth.

N. B. Br. Fearnley and Br. Howarth are to change once a quarter.

- 45 *Brecon*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Joshua Fielding.
 46 *Welsh-Pool*, William Hickes, John Hughes.

N. B. Br. Fielding and Br. Hughes are to change once a quarter.

- 47 *Haverfordwest*, Joseph Cole, Josiah Hill, James Ratcliffe.

Joseph Cole, Chairman of the District.

TENTH DISTRICT, BIRMINGHAM.

- 48 *Birmingham*, Alexander Suter, Samuel Bardsley, Charles Atmore, Cuthbert White-side.
 49 *Worcester*, Jonathan Cousens, Richard Waddy.
 50 *Stourport*, Joseph Taylor, Thomas Blanchard.
 51 *Dudley*, John Pritchard, Lawrence Kane.
 52 *Shrewsbury*, Samuel Taylor, James Gill.

Samuel Bardsley, Chairman of the District.

ELEVENTH

ELEVENTH DISTRICT, CHESTER.

- 53 *Chester*, Thomas Hutton, James Ridell, George Morley.
54 *Macclesfield*, Jeremiah Brettell, George Marsden, John Heywood.
55 *Burslem*, George Snowden, Joseph Burges, Joseph Cooke.
56 *Northwich*, John Goodwin, Isaac Lilly.
57 *Leek*, Miles Matindale, James Needham.
John Goodwin, Chairman of the District.

TWELFTH DISTRICT, MANCHESTER.

- 58 *Manchester*, Samuel Bradburn, Robert Roberts, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Harrison.
59 *Stockport*, Thomas Bartholomew, William Jenkins.
60 *Bolton*, William Percival, John Farrar.
61 *Liverpool*, Henry Moore, Francis Wrigley, James Mc. Donald: John Allen, Supernumerary.
62 *Rochdale*, William Myles, Jonathan Crowther.
63 *Oldham*, John Gaulter, Jabez Bunting.
64 *Blackburn*, John Crosby, Abraham Mosely.
65 *Preston*, John Leech, John Dutton.
Samuel Bradburn, Chairman of the District.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, HALIFAX.

- 66 *Halifax*, George Highfield, John Booth.
67 *Colne*, Simon Day, John Barrett, Thomas Gill.
68 *Todmorden*, Robert Lomas, James Townley.
69 *Keighly*, Timothy Crowther, Robert Dall.
70 *Bradforth*, Thomas Vasey, Jonathan Parkin.
71 *Huddersfield*, Robert Hopkins, John Furness, William Leech.
72 *Lancaster*, John Chittle, William Welborne.
George Highfield, Chairman of the District.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, NOTTINGHAM.

- 73 *Nottingham*, William Bramwell, John Pipe, William B. Timperley.
74 *Newark*, George Button, John Brice.
75 *Leicester*, William West, William M'Allum.
76 *Hinckley*,

- 76 *Hinckley*, George Sargent, Thomas Shaw.
 77 *Ashby de-la-zouch*, John Reynolds, William Harrison,
 78 *Burton*, Jonathan Edmonson, John White
 79 *Derby*, William Shelmerdine, Anthony Seck-
 erson, Richard Watson.
 80 *Castle Dun-* Thomas Tattershall, Richard Wintle :
nington, William Saunders, Supernumerary.
John Reynolds, Chairman of the District.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, LEEDS.

- 81 *Leeds*, John Pawson, William Blagborne,
 David Barrowclough.
 82 *Wakefield*, Edward Jackson, George Gibbon,
 Joseph Collier : William Heath, Su-
 pernumerary.
 83 *Birstal*, John Beaumont, Michael Emmett.
 84 *Dewsbury*, Robert Millar, William Moulton.
 85 *Rotherham*, John Barber, Charles Gloyne.
 86 *Otley*, Samuel Botts, Joseph Drake.
 87 *Sheffield*, Thomas Rutherford, Richard Reece,
 John Nelson.
 88 *Pontefract*, Lancelot Harrison, Thomas Laycock.
 89 *Wetherby*, William Stevens, Isaac Muff.
 90 *Doncaster*, William Hainsworth, Marmaduke
 Revell.

John Pawson, Chairman of the District.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT, GRIMSBY.

- 91 *Grimby*, John Leppington, John Atkins : Tho-
 mas Carlill, Supernumerary.
 92 *Lowth*, John Denton, Joseph Brookhouse.
 93 *Horncastle*, William Hunter, George Smith,*
 Joseph Shakespeare, John Slack :
 Robert Carr Brackenbury, Super-
 numerary.
 94 *Epworth*, John Simpson, John Wittam.
 95 *Barrow*, Isaac Brown, John Foster, jun.
 96 *Gainsborough*, Robert Crowther, Joseph Pescod, John
 Cricket.

Isaac Brown, Chairman of the District.

* N. B. Br. Smith is appointed for Sierra Leone, if Dr. Coke and Br. Mather judge it proper, after due investigation of the subject.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, WHITEHAVEN.

- 97 *Whitehaven*, Robert Harrison, John Vipond.
 98 *Isle of Man* { *Douglas*, John Hudson, Wm. Gilpin.
 Peel, John Moore, Wm. Midgley.

N. B. Br. Gilpin and Br. Midgley are to change quarterly. The reason of this appointment is, that the dwelling-house in Ramfay may be prepared for a married Preacher by the next Conference.

- 99 *Dumfries*, John Doncaster.
John Doncaster, Chairman of the District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT, YORK.

- 100 *York*, Joseph Entwistle, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Gates.
 101 *Hull*, Joseph Benson, Joseph Sutcliffe.
 102 *Howden*, George Lowe, John Wilshaw.
 103 *Pocklington*, Thomas Dixon, Robert Newton.
 104 *Bridlington*, William Warrenner, William Simpson.
 105 *Scarborough*, George Holder, Philip Hardcastle, Marshall Claxton: Joseph Kyte, Supernumerary.
 106 *Malton*, John Ogilvie, George Gilliard, John Waton.

Joseph Benson, Chairman of the District.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, WHITBY.

- 107 *Whitby*, Thomas Wood, Edward W. Miller.
 108 *Ripon*, Matthew Lumb, John Phillips, Edward Hare.
 109 *Stockton*, Zechariah Yewdall, John Foster, sen. Richard Condy, Supernumerary.
 110 *Barnard Castle*, Charles Bland, George Sykes.
 111 *Middleham*, John Moses, George Mowatt, John Fowler.

Zechariah Yewdall, Chairman of the District.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT, NEWCASTLE.

- 112 *Newcastle*, Jonathan Brown, John Stamp.
 113 *Sunderland*, Robert Johnson, James Bogie, John King: Thomas Warrick, Supernum.
 114 *Hexham*, John Ward, John Furnace: John M'Kerfey, Supernumerary.

115 *Alnwick*,

- 115 *Alnwick*, John Townsend, John Wood : Joseph
Saunderson, Supernumerary.
116 *Berwick*, Joseph Cross.—To change quarterly
with John Wood of Alnwick.
Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

SCOTLAND.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, EDINBURGH.

- 117 *Edinburgh*, John Kershaw, George White, Thomas
Preston.
118 *Glasgow*, John Braithwaite.
119 *Ayr*, Richard Thompson.
John Kershaw, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, ABERDEEN.

- 120 *Aberdeen*, } Duncan Mc. Allum, Wm. Saunderson,
and } Thomas Wilton, Wm. Atherton,
Inverness, } John Gisburn, Philip Garrett.
121 *Dundee*, William Fenwick, Thomas Ingham.
122 *Brechin*, George Douglas, Arthur Hutchinso.

N. B. Brs. Ingham, Douglas, and Hutchinso, are to
change once in six weeks.

Duncan Mc. Allum, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT, DUBLIN.

- 123 *Dublin*, John Kerr, Matthew Tobias : Adam
Averell, Supernumerary : Matthias
Joyce, Book-Steward.
124 *Wicklow*, Matthew Lanktree, John Price.
125 *Carlow*, James Stewart, John Wilson.
126 *Longford*, Samuel Steele, William Wilson.
127 *Drogheda*, Thomas Barbor, John Clegg.
John Kerr, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, CORK.

- 128 *Cork*, James Mc. Mullen, John Stuart, Za-
chariah Worrell.
129 *Bandon*, John Dinnen, Andrew Taylor.
130 *Skibbereen*, John Hamilton, Henry Deery.

N. B. John Dinnen is to have a general superintendence
over the two preceding circuits.

- 131 *Miltown*, Joseph Anderson, Wm. Jackson.
John Dinner, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT, LIMERICK.

- 132 *Limerick*, William M'Cornock, Thomas Pat^r
terfon.
133 *Waterford*, John M'Farland, Michael Murphy.
134 *Birr*, William Smith, John Clendinnen,
Thomas Keys.
135 *Mountrath*, John Darragh, Thomas Edwards.
John M'Farland, Chairman of the District.

TWENTH-SIXTH DISTRICT, ATHLONE.

- 136 *Athlone*, Alex. Moore, George Stephenfon.
137 *Castlebar*, Francis Russell, Thomas Hewitt.
138 *Sligo*, Robert Banks, James Bell.
139 *Boyle*, James Smith, John M'Arthur.
Francis Russell, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT, CLONES.

- 140 *Clones*, Thomas Davis, James Carter.
141 *Ballyconnell*, James Rennick, James Lawrey : Ar-
chibald Montgomery, Supernum.
142 *Cavan*, George Brown, William Little.
143 *Brookborough*, Samuel Alcorn, James M'Kee, Daniel
Pedlow : Francis Armstrong, Wm.
Armstrong, Supernumeraries.
144 *Enniskillen*, Matthew Stewart, Thomas Johnson.
145 *Ballinamallard*, Joseph Armstrong, James Irwin,
James Rennick, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT, LONDONDERRY.

- 146 *Londonderry*, Robert Smith, William Hamilton.
147 *Ballyshannon*, James Jordan, William Ap Richard.
148 *Newtown-stew* Blakely Dowling, David Gordon.
Robert Smith, Chairman of the District.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT, BELFAST.

- 149 *Belfast*, Andrew Hamilton, jun. Cha. Mayne.
150 *Coleraine*, William Ferguson, James M'Keown,
William Douglas.
151 *Lisburn*, Andrew Hamilton, sen. Wm. Kidd :
John Johnson, Supernum.

152 *Down*.

152 *Downpatrick*, Samuel Moorhead, Archibald Campbell.

Andrew Hamilton, jun. Chairman of the District.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT, NEWRY.

153 *Newry*, John Hurley, Samuel Wood.

154 *Dungannon*, John Grace, Alex. Sturgeon: John Crook, Supernumerary, with liberty to travel through the two following circuits.

155 *Charlemount*, Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown.

156 *Tanderagee*, Gustavus Armstrong, Robt. Crozier, Daniel M'Mullen: John Malcomson, Supernumerary.

John Hurley, Chairman of the District.

Irish Missionaries, James M'Quige, Charles Graham, and Gideon Ousley.*

*Gideon Ousley is not hereby received into the regular travelling connexion; but is to have the allowance of a travelling preacher for himself and his wife, while he is employed in this mission.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS *in America.*

157 *Nova Scotia*, } William Black, General Assistant.
and } James Mann, John Mann, William
Crandine, Duncan M'Coll, Benjamin
158 *New Brunswick*, } Wilton, and Daniel Fidler.
158 *Newfoundland*, William Bulpitt.

WEST INDIES.

159 *Antigua*, John Baxter, John Brownell, Thomas Pattison.

N. B. If a mission can be established in Tobago, Thomas Pattison is to take care of that Island, unless Br. Baxter can find a more proper Person.

160 *Dominica*, Thomas Dumbleton.

161 *St. Vincent's*, Edward Turner, Thomas Isham.

162 *Barbadoes*, John Taylor,

163 *Grenada*, John Tozer, Francis Jeune.

N. B. John Baxter is to have a general oversight of the above Islands.

- 164 *St. Christopher's* } Thomas Owens, Archibald Murdoch, Francis Hallett.
 165 *Nevis and Montserrat,* } Christopher Harrison.
 166 *Trinidad,* }
 167 *Spanish Town and the other Virgin Islands,* } Richard Pattison, William Sturgeon, William Jenkin.
 168 *St. Bartholomew's,* Thomas Dobson.
 169 *Jamaica,* William Fish, James Alexander, Richard Merritt, Daniel Campbell.
 170 *Providence-Island,* William Turton.

N. B. William Fish is to have a general oversight of Jamaica and the Bahama Islands.

- 171 *Bermuda,* John Stephenfon.

N. B. 1. Thomas Owens, William Fish and James Alexander have liberty to return to Europe, when they please: but the Conference requests Br. Fish to continue longer in Jamaica, if the state of his health will admit of it. Francis Hallett is permitted to come to England for a short season, for the reason he has assigned; but this indulgence is granted to him, on condition that in such case he return to the West Indies, as soon as possible. 2. Any Preacher in the West Indies, whose state of health, according to the judgment of a Physician, requires it, may visit the Island of Bermuda, (one of the healthiest spots in the world) or the Continent of America, and continue there as long as expedient. 3. The Preachers in the West Indies, shall not be considered as under the regulations of the connexion in Europe, in respect to marriage; but none of the Preachers who are not in full connexion, are to marry, till they have consulted the Conference or Dr. Coke: nor are any of the Preachers, married or single, to return to Europe, till they have previously consulted Dr. Coke, and received the approbation of the Conference, or of the Doctor.

Q. 8. How many wives are to be provided for?

A. In Great Britain, one hundred and fifty-eight; in Ireland, forty-two.

Q. 9. How many are provided for by the Circuits?

A. 1. In Britain, Eighty-four, viz.

London, S. (J.) Wood, Grant, Riles, Rogerfon.

Rye, 61.

Rochester,

Canterbury, } S. Hickling.

Col.

Colchester, 3l.
 Norwich, } S. (Char.) Kyte.
 Yarmouth, }
 Difs, S Buckley,
 Lynn, S. (R.) Smith, fen.
 Bedford, 3l.
 Portsmouth, S. (R.) Smith, jun.
 Bath, S. Griffith.
 Bristol, S. (T.) Taylor, Clarke, Moon.
 Shepton-Mallet, S. (J.) Smith.
 Banwell, 3l. } S. Gower.
 Taunton, 9l. }
 Plymouth-Dock, S. Thom, Simmons.
 Launceston, S. Evans.
 Redruth, S. Davis, Stanley.
 Truro, S. Byron.
 St. Austle, S. Truscott, Trethewey.
 Penzance, S. Longley.
 Helstone, S. Boyle.
 Stourport, 3l.
 Birmingham, S. Suter, Atmore.
 Burflem, S. Snowden.
 Macclesfield, S. Brettell, Jenkins.
 Stockport, S. Bartholomew.
 Manchester, S. Bradburn, Cooper, (Jon.) Crowther.
 Oldham, S. Gaulter.
 Rochdale, S. Myles.
 Bolton, S. Percival.
 Chester, S. Hutton.
 Liverpool, S. Moor, Mc. Donald.
 Northwich, S. Goodwin.
 Blackburn, S. Crosby.
 Todmorden, S. Lomas.
 Colne, S. Day.
 Nottingham, S. Bramwell, Pipe.
 Leicester, 6l.
 Castle-Dunnington, S. Tattershall.
 Derby, S. Shelmerdine.
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Reynolds.
 Burton, S. Seckerson.
 Sheffield, S. Rutherford, Reece, Nelson.
 Grimsby, S. Atkins.

Horncastle, S. Hunter.
 Gainsborough, S. (R.) Crowther.
 Epworth, S. (J.) Simpson.
 Barrow, S. (Is.) Brown.
 Leeds, S. Barraclough, Gibbon, Drake.
 Wakefield, S. (E.) Jackson.
 Pontefract, S. (Lan.) Harrison.
 Huddersfield, S. Hopkins.
 Birstal, S. Beaumont.
 Bradforth, S. Vasey.
 Halifax, S. Highfield.
 Keighley, S. (T.) Crowther.
 Otley, S. Botts.
 Isle of Man, S. Hudson.
 York, S. Entwistle, (Dan.) Jackson.
 Malton, S. Ogylvie.
 Pocklington, S. Gates.
 Scarborough, S. Holder.
 Hull, S. Benson, Sutcliffe.
 Whitby, S. (Tho.) Wood.
 Ripon, S. Lumb.
 Hexham, 6l.
 Stockton, S. Foster, sen.
 Middleham, 6l.
 Sunderland, S. Johnson, Bogie.
 Newcastle, S. (Jon.) Brown.
 Edinburgh, S. Fenwick.
 Glasgow, 6l.

2. In *Ireland*, Twenty-five, viz. S. Kerr, Joyce,
 Lanktree, Price, Wilson, Barbor, (Jam.) Mc. Mullen,
 Mc. Farland, Dinnen, Anderson, Mc. Cornock, Pat-
 terfon, (Wm.) Smith, Darragh, Moore, Stephenson,
 Russell, Bell, (Jam.) Smith, Mc. Arthur, Davis, Ren-
 nick, (Geo.) Brown, Alcorn, Stewart.

Q. 10. How many wives remain to be provided for ?
 A. In Great Britain, Seventy-four, viz.

S. Woodrow, Sanderfon,	S. Sargent, Pescod,
S. Leffey, Baldwin,	S. Gloyne, Parkin,
S. Cole, Kirkpatrick,	S. (R.) Harrison, Sykes,
S. Wilson, Hainfworth,	S. (W.) Stevens, Moseley,
S. Barber, Allen,	S. Ingham, Muff,
	S. Condy,

S. Condy, Crofs,	S. Dean, Harper,
S. Mc. Allum, Ward,	S. Gill, Dunn,
S. Bland, Doncaster,	S. Cricket, Kane,
S. Douglas, Tunnycliffe,	S. Watson, Burges,
S. Towler, King,	S. (Jos.) Taylor, Bridg-
S. Milward, Farrar,	nell,
S. Mc. Kersey, Green,	S. (R.) Miller, (W.) Simp-
S. Anderson, (Jos.) Kyte,	son,
S. (W.) West, Preston,	S. Denton, Furness,
6l.	S. Dall, Willhaw,
S. Thoresby, Algar,	S. Stanton, (Sam.) Taylor,
S. Pritchard, Kelk,	S. Martindale, Elliott,
S. Rhodes, Booth,	S. Leech, Cooke,
S. Horner, Button,	S. (F.) West, (J.) Wood,
S. Brice, Deverell,	S. Dixon, 6l.
S. (J.) Stephens, Coufens,	

In Ireland, Seventeen, viz.

S. Armstrong, Irwin,	S. Ferguson, Hurley,
S. (R.) Smith, (W.) Ha-	S. (Sam.) Wood, Grace,
milton,	S. (T.) Brown, (D.) Mc.
S. Jordan, Dowling,	Mullen,
S. Gordon, (A) Hamilton,	S. Moorhead.
S. Mc. Quige, Graham,	

N. B. These are to receive their Quarterage from the Book-room.

Q. 11. What numbers are there in the Societies ?

A. As follows :

London	3250	Difs	589
Colchester	512	Thetford	266
Rocheſter	416	Lynn	212
Canterbury	260	Walsingham,	174
Rye	545	Bristol	1950
Northampton	300	Taunton	370
Brackley	407	Banwell	331
Bedford	340	Bath	622
Oxford	280	Stroud	300
Kettering	120	Glouceſter	290
St. Ives, (Hunts)	303	Salisbury	380
Norwich	372	Portsmouth	510
Yarmouth	542	Southampton.	180

New-

Newbury	575	Hinckley	335
Pool	280	Athby-de-la-Zouch	530
Bradford (Wilts)	430	Burton	398
Shepton-Mallet	790	Derby	819
Norman Isles	734	Castle-Dunnington	860
Plymouth	701	Leeds	2600
Collumpton	473	Wakefield	1180
Launceston	585	Birstal	974
Redruth	4866	Dewsbury	553
St. Austle	1170	Rotherham	525
Penzance	4118	Otley	850
Swansea	181	Sheffield	2380
Cardiff	218	Pontefract	660
Brecon	560	Wetherby	500
Haverford-West	236	Doncaster	525
Birmingham	1317	Grimby	1180
Worcester	443	Horncastle	887
Stourport	580	Epworth	700
Dudley	640	Spalding	228
Shrewsbury	587	Barrow	540
Chester	720	Gainsborough	598
Macclesfield	1669	Whitehaven	450
Burslem	810	Isle of Man	4100
Northwich	692	York	1200
Leek	450	Hull	950
Manchester	2687	Howden	324
Stockport	1157	Pocklington	622
Bolton	1120	Bridlington	590
Liverpool	1450	Scarborough	585
Rochdale	990	Malton	950
Oldham	780	Whitby	900
Blackburn	757	Ripon	604
Wigan	389	Stockton	680
Halifax	1310	Barnard-Castle	404
Colne	1270	Middleham	680
Keighley	1310	Newcastle	900
Bradforth	1670	Sunderland	1200
Huddersfield	1045	Hexham	740
Lancaster	363	Alnwick	153
Nottingham	1400	Berwick	30
Newark	570	SCOTLAND.	
Leicester	550	Edinburgh	210

Glasgow

Glasgow	187	Castlebar	240
Ayr	30	Sligo	580
Dumfries	26	Boyle	400
Aberdeen	228	Clones	700
Inverness	250	Ballyconnell	520
Dundee	116	Cavan	450
Brechin	70	Brookborough	620
IRELAND.		Enniskillen	600
Dublin	1020	Ballinamallard	690
Wicklów	200	Londonderry	314
Carlow	310	Ballyshannon	370
Longford	540	Newtown-stewart	560
Cork	379	Belfast	482
Waterford	260	Coleraine	471
Youghall	146	Lisburn	620
Bandon	270	Newry	420
Skibbereen	160	Dungannon	587
Miltown	180	Charlemount	760
Limerick	291	Tanderagee	1300
Birr	400	Downpatrick	442
Mountrath	400	Gibraltar	50
Athlone	545	In all,	107,802

Nova Scotia.

Halifax	133	AMERICA.	
Liverpool	70	<i>Nevis</i> , Coloured	} 500
Shelburne	180	People and Blacks	
Norton	94	<i>Tortola</i> , Spanish	} 17
Newport	78	Town, and the	
Cumberland	150	other Virgin Is-	
Annapolis	105	lands, Whites,	
St. John	118	Coloured Peo-	} 3000
Fredericton	100	ple, and	
St. Stephen's	52	Blacks	
St. John's Island	20	<i>St. Bartholomew's</i>	120
<i>Newfoundland</i>	510	<i>Dominica</i> , Colour-	} 100
<i>Antigua</i> , Whites,	21	ed People and	
Coloured People	} 2800	Blacks	} 2000
and Blacks		<i>St. Vincent's</i> , Co-	
<i>St. Christopher's</i> ,	25	loured People &	
Whites	} 1800	Blacks	} Bar-
Coloured People			
and Blacks			

<i>Barbadoes</i> , Whites, } 34	JAMAICA.	
Coloured People } 10	<i>Kingston</i> , Whites, } 24	
and Blacks } 130	Coloured People } 46	
<i>Grenada</i> , Coloured } 130	Blacks } 170	
People & Blacks } 130	<i>Montego-Bay</i> 23	
	<i>The Plantations</i> 350	
		In all, 12780
In the UNITED STATES } Whites 47,867		
of AMERICA, } Blacks 12,302		
		In all, 60,169
Total in EUROPE,		107,802
Total in AMERICA,		72,949
Total in EUROPE and AMERICA,		180,751



Q. 12. What Boys are admitted this year into KINGSWOOD SCHOOL?*

A. Abraham Farrar, George Bramwell, William Bramwell, Thomas Jackson, John Parkin, Edward Parkin, William Burgefs, Josiah Dall, George Condy, Duncan Mc. Allum, George Inglis, Jonathan Hearne.

Q. 13. What is allowed for the Education of the Preachers' Sons, who cannot be admitted into Kingswood School?

A. As follows :

	<i>l. s. d.</i>		<i>l. s. d.</i>
Thomas Gill	18 0 0	James Stewart	12 0 0
John Clarke	12 0 0	Samuel West	12 0 0
William Percival	12 0 0	John Leech	12 0 0
Robert Hopkins	12 0 0	Wheelock Price,	
Thomas Taylor	12 0 0	(two years)	24 0 0
Thomas Mowatt	12 0 0	G. Reynolds	12 0 0
Benjamin Roberts	12 0 0	Josiah Goodwin	10 0 0
Martin Black	12 0 0	G. Bramwell	12 0 0

* The Receipts and Disbursements of the Yearly Collection, and the Receipts for Kingswood School, are given at the close of the Minutes. G. Brad-

	<i>l. s. d.</i>		<i>l. s. d.</i>
G. Bradburn	12 0 0	Francis Jeune	12 0 0
Mat. Leffey	18 0 0		

Q. 14. What is allowed for the Education of Preachers' Daughters?

A. As follows:

4th year.	<i>l. s. d.</i>		<i>l. s. d.</i>
Eliz. Rutherford	8 8 0	Mary Percival	8 8 0
Ann Condry	8 8 0	Mary Kyte	8 8 0
Eft. Hopkins	8 8 0	Eliz. Condry	8 8 0
Jane Fenwick	8 8 0	Ifab. Gaulter	8 8 0
Ann Cooper	8 8 0	Amelia Moon	8 8 0
Maria Bradburn	8 8 0	Sarah Stevens	8 8 0
Ann Mill	8 8 0	Marg. Martindale	8 8 0
		Mary Price	8 8 0
3d year.		Eliz. Price	8 8 0
Ifab. Benson	8 8 0		
Maria Brettell	8 8 0	1st year.	
Ann Pritchard	8 8 0	Jane Rhodes	8 8 0
Mary Crosby	8 8 0	Selina Cooper	8 8 0
Eliz. Horner	8 8 0	Ifab. Rutherford	8 8 0
Cha. Dermott	8 8 0	Frans. Day	8 8 0
Ann Black	8 8 0	Frans. Beaumont	8 8 0
		Mary Barrett	8 8 0
2d year.		Ann Smith	8 8 0
Jane Creighton	8 8 0	Ann Stewart	8 8 0
Frans. Weit	8 8 0	Charlotte Hopkins	8 8 0
Eliz. Gill	8 8 0	Jane Jackson	4 4 0
Amelia Kane	8 8 0		

Total of the allowance for the Preachers'

Daughters, and for the Preachers'

Sons not educated in the School, 544 12 0

Q. 15. What was the state of the Finances of Kingswood School from June 25th, 1798, to June 25th, 1799?

A. As follows:

1st. Respecting the Receipts.	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Balance in hand from last year,	282 4 2½
Cash received at the Conference, 1798,	949 0 2
Received for Sundries	31 8 0

1262 12 4½
2dly

2dly Respecting the Expenditure :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By Cash paid for Flour, Oatmeal, Peas, &c.	58	19	9
Butcher's Meat	55	17	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cheese and Butter	17	19	8
Malt and Hops	27	12	8
Wine and Spirits	2	1	6
Groceries and Salt	18	9	4
Milk	21	3	8
Cloth, making and mending Clothes	75	2	6
Linen, making and mending	25	18	8
Shoes—and repairing ditto	28	11	10
Hats and Stockings	17	3	3
Repairs of House, &c.	12	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brushes, Earthen Ware, and Sundry Ar- ticles of Furniture, and repairing Do.	7	14	11
Salaries	97	10	0
Servants' Wages	18	13	0
Manure, Thorns, and Labour in the Fields	17	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stationary-ware	10	7	6
Coals and Candles	22	17	5
Soap, Starch, Blue, Washing, and Ironing	23	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Taxes and Ground-rent	50	1	7
Travelling Expences for Masters and Boys	9	16	3
Horse-keeping	8	6	1
Letters	6	4	11
Boys' Pocket-money	7	5	1
Medicines	1	7	2
Seeds, Plants, and Labour in the Garden	3	10	11
Br. Mayor's House-rent for Two Years, as allowed by the last Conference	26	5	0
Sundries	2	11	9
	675	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in Hand	587	7	3
	1262	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Q. 16. What is the present State of the Finances of Kingswood-School ?

A. As follows :

Cash

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Cash in hand,	587	7	3
Collection of the present Year,	1627	11	0
Cash from the Year 1794,	81	16	6

Balance in hand, 2296 14 9

Q. 17. What is the Family at Kingswood-School ?

A. A Preacher and his Wife to superintend the Family.—Two Masters—Thirty-five Boys—Two Maid Servants—One Man Servant.

N. B. In this account there are many expences included, which are not incurred in other Schools ; such as clothing, washing, boy's pocket-money, travelling expences for removing the boys to and from school, the Master's attendance upon the Conference, the postage of letters, implements for the School, &c. There being no vacations, the boys are perpetually at the School, which occasions another large extra-expence ; and also every boy, when he leaves the School, has two new suits of clothes, six new shirts, six new pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, two hats, pocket-handkerchiefs, &c.

[One of the boys left the School at the end of the first quarter, two others in the third quarter.]

Q. 18. What can be done for those Boys, who are of a proper age to go to the School, but are refused on account of their having ichrophulous humours ?

A. Let 18*l.* a year be allowed for their Board, Clothing, and Education, for the usual time, that Children are at the School.

Q. 19. As some Boys are prevented from going to School, when nearly eight years old, on account of our rules which relate to the School : what can be done for the relief of such Children, consistently with the rules ?

A. Let such Children have one pound per month from the time they are eight years old, till they are taken into the School : but they are notwithstanding to leave the School at fourteen years of age, as the other Scholars.

Q. 20. Is there any further regulation to be made respecting the Education of the Preachers' Daughters ?

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A. They

A. They shall be allowed the usual Salary for five years, instead of four.

Q. 21. What has been contributed to the Preachers' Fund?

A. 997*l.* 12*s.*

Q. 22. What is allowed out of it?

A. As follows:

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>
To Widow Westfall	20	0	John Easton	33	0
Thomas Hanson	20	0	Peter Mill	24	0
John Furze	15	0	Widow Pearce	12	0
Mary Pennington	15	0	Parson Greenwood	32	0
Elizabeth Dillon	15	0	Widow Brettell	23	0
Mary Barry	20	0	John Peacock	27	0
Sarah Naylor	10	0	Robert Swan	26	0
Widow Mitchell	15	0	Widow Hanby	43	0
Christopher Hopper	30	0	John Mason	33	0
John Poole	30	0	Widow Collins	29	0
William Boothby	12	0	John Mc. Kerfey	14	0
Widow Briscoe	30	0	James Watson	28	0
Ditto for the last year	10	0	Thomas Carlill	36	0
John Watson	12	0	William Ashman	27	0
Thomas Wride	20	0	Widow Beanland	20	0
George Shadford	12	0	Thomas Trethewey	12	0
Duncan Wright's			Henry Taylor's		
Widow	7	10	Widow	12	0
Christ. Watkins	22	0	IRELAND.		
Wid. Empringham	12	0	Samuel Bates	12	0
Widow Broadbent	11	0	John Bredin	12	0
Widow Tennant	11	10	Thomas Kerr	18	0
Widow Shaw	30	0	Mary Miller	16	0
Joseph Thompson	29	0	John Malcomson	12	0
Robert Costerdine	29	0	Arch. Montgomery,		
Robert Heyward	19	0	for this Year and		
Widow Butterfield	12	0	the last	24	0
Widow Boone	12	0	Francis Armstrong	12	0
Wm. Denton's child	14	0	William Armstrong	12	0
Widow Garnett	12	0	A mistake of last		
Mary Blair	16	0	year	1	1
Maria Marshall	12	0			

In all, *1085 1

* The surplus is provided out of the Subscriptions of the Preachers; and relief is given from the same Quarter to several others.

Q. 23.

Q. 23. Are there any regulations to be made in respect to the Preachers' Fund?

A. The Subscriptions of the Travelling-Preachers shall in future be considered as separate from the Subscriptions of the People; and the Subscriptions of the People shall be considered as forming a fund of Charity, which is to be applied only to the assistance of real objects of mercy among the Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows of Preachers: nevertheless, those who have hitherto received allowances from the Fund, shall continue to receive them, notwithstanding this regulation, as a retrospective law would be unjust. The Subscriptions of the Preachers, being their own money, subscribed in general with great difficulty out of their little pittance, shall be distributed among the Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and Widows, according to strict and impartial rules of justice.

Q. 24. Shall any Collections be made this year for Chapels out of the Circuits where they are situated?

A. Only in the following cases which are peculiarly distressing: viz.

1. For a Chapel at Bradshaw, a Collection may be made in the Halifax, Keighley, Bradford, Wakefield, Colne, Todmorden, and Birstal Circuits.

2. For a Chapel at Dover, in the Canterbury, Rochester and Rye Circuits.

3. For a Chapel at Colchester, in the London Circuit.

4. For a Chapel at Wolverhampton, in the Birmingham District.

5. For a Chapel at Ashton, in the Manchester, Stockport, Bolton, Macclesfield, Chester, Burslem, and Northwich Circuits.

6. For a Chapel at Haslingdon, in the Blackburn, Rochdale, Otley, and Preston Circuits.

7. For a Chapel at Thorne, in the Howden, Hull, Pocklington, Sheffield, Nottingham, and Lincolnshire Circuits.

8. For the Chapel at Alnwick, in the Newcastle and Whitby Districts.

9. For Banbury-house, through the Northampton District.

N. B. All other matters concerning building this year, are to be conducted according to the determinations of the District-meetings: provided they do not interfere with the above rule.

Q. 25. What Preachers have subscribed towards the Expence of erecting the Nottingham and Huddersfield Chapels, whose Names were not inserted in the Minutes of last year?

A. As follows, viz.	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Miles Martindale,	0	10	6
James Ridall,	0	10	6
Richard Elliott,	1	1	0
William Cox,	0	10	6
William Heath,	0	10	6
John Atkins,	0	10	6
Thomas Carlill,	0	7	0
Joseph Brookhouse,	0	10	6
William Atherton,	0	10	6
John Furness,	0	10	6
Duncan Mc. Allum,	0	10	6
Thomas Fearnley,	0	10	6
Jonathan Cousens,	0	10	6
Thomas Longley,	0	10	6
Thomas Tattershall,	0	10	6
John Crosby,	0	10	6
Theophilus Lessley,	0	10	6
William Hunter,	1	1	0
Robert Smith,	0	10	6
Zechariah Yewdall,	1	1	0
James Bogie,	0	10	6
George Smith,	0	10	6
Robert Crowther,	0	10	6
Robert Lomas,	1	1	0
William Myles,	0	10	6
George Morley,	0	10	6
In all,	15	11	6

N. B. Many of the Preachers subscribed, when the Collections were made in their respective Circuits.

Q. 26.

Q. 26. What regulations shall be made concerning our Book-room?

A. 1. An annual Account shall be presented to, and read in, the Conference, of the Receipts and Disbursements, and of the Balance respecting the Book-room; and each Chairman of the Districts respectively, shall have a copy of the aforesaid account; which shall be transcribed by him, or some person employed by him, for each superintendant in his District; and the superintendants shall deliver a Copy to each of their Colleagues who are in full connexion.

2. An account of our Stock of Books in London, shall be taken, in as exact a manner, and as soon as possible; but so as not to interrupt the regular business.

3. Br. Story is appointed to find out one or two proper persons, to take an account of the Stock as aforesaid, with the approbation of Br. Mather.

4. As soon as the Stock is taken, a Warehouse-Book shall be provided, in which shall be entered all the Stock in hand, and all the Books which shall be printed from time to time, with an exact account of the number: And, on the other hand, an entry shall be made of all the Books taken out for the wholesale and retail trade. Brother Whitfield, if he find it necessary, on account of the additional labour which the above will subject him to, shall keep another Servant.

Q. 27. What directions shall be given in respect to the printing of our Books?

A. 1. Dr. Coke, Br. Story, Br. Moore, and Br. Clarke, are appointed to reduce the large Hymn-Book to its primitive simplicity, as published in the second Edition, with liberty to add a word now and then, in the way of note, to explain a difficult passage, for the sake of the unlearned: and a discretionary power is given them in respect to the additional Hymns.

2. All the Preachers in full connexion, who have not received the eight Volumes of Sermons, are to have them as soon as possible.

3. All the Sermons, which Mr. Wesley composed for the Magazine, and which are not included in the

eight volumes, shall be printed in a separate volume and one Copy shall be given to each of the Preachers, who are, or in future shall be, in full connexion.

4. The Preachers are desired to send, from time to time, to the Book-Committee, full accounts of the deaths of eminently pious Persons.

Q. 28. What regulations shall be made, in respect to our accounts ?

A. 1. There shall be three Accomptants annually chosen, for the management of our accounts ; and each Accomptant shall keep a proper Book for the purpose.

2. Three Treasurers and three Clerks shall also be chosen, a Treasurer and a Clerk for each of the three general Collections.

3. A General Ledger shall be kept, into which all the accounts shall be entered ; and all the Books be kept in London with the Journals during the intervals of the Conference.

Q. 29. Who is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Collection ?

A. John Pawson.

N. B. The Superintendant of Kingswood-School shall be considered officially as the Treasurer of the Kingswood-Collection ; and the regular Treasurer of the Preacher's Fund shall be considered as the Treasurer of that Fund during the Conference, as well as at other times.

Q. 30. Who are appointed Accomptants ?

A. William Blagborne, Robert Lomas, and John Leppington.

Q. 31. Who are appointed Clerks ?

A. Joseph Entwisle, George Marsden, and Thomas Blanchard.

Q. 32. What regulation shall be made concerning the printing of our general accounts in the Minutes ?

A. A Copy of the Accounts shall be read before the Conference, in order that all mistakes may be corrected, before it be sent to the Press.

Q. 33.

Q. 33. What means can be used to increase the contributions of our Friends for the carrying on of the cause of religion among us, in the present distressed state of our Finances?

A. 1. Let our Brethren be informed, the next Quarter-day, of the state of our Connexion, and be requested to exert themselves to bear their own burdens.

2. In those Circuits where the work is not fully supported by the People, the Superintendants shall assemble the Trustees of the Chapels in their Circuits respectively, and shall request them in the name of the Conference, to grant to the general work in their Circuits, as much as can be afforded out of the Seat-rents, the interest of the debts on their Chapels and the expences of repairs being first discharged. And let the Trustees be respectfully informed, that the Conference is heavily loaded by its present burdens; and that the welfare of our posterity is deeply interested in the present business, namely, that some methods be pursued to enable the Societies to bear their own expences.

3. Let an Address to our Societies and Friends be drawn up, setting forth the embarrassed state of our temporal concerns; and let a general Collection be made by the Preachers, as soon as possible, in all our Congregations, for the payment of our present debts: and let every Superintendant urge upon the Members of our Society the necessity of increasing the Yearly Collection.

Q. 34. What directions shall be given about the postage of Letters which shall be sent in future to the Conference, or to the Representative-Meeting?

A. All Letters, as above specified, are in future to be sent post-paid; and the Preachers are desired to inform our friends of this particular; and that the Conference cannot afford to pay the postage of the immense quantity of Letters, which are annually sent to them.

Q. 35. How shall we know, that the Letters and Petitions, which we receive from the different Circuits, express the sense and minds of our People?

A. Let

A. Let no Letter or Petition be considered as official, unless it come from the regular Quarter-meeting, signed by a majority of the Brethren then present.

Q. 36. What direction shall be given concerning Addresses and public Letters?

A. A Committee shall be chosen by ballot, to consider all Addresses and public Letters, and to draw up answers to them.

Q. 37. As some of our People have, in different parts of the Kingdom, been imposed upon in various ways by Swindlers, who professed themselves Members of our Society, How shall this evil be prevented in future?

A. Let the Certificate usually given, be printed, and let no person be received into any Society without one of these, signed by one of the Travelling-Preachers in the Circuit from whence he came.

N. B. Let this rule be strictly observed, as soon as it can be executed.

Q. 38. What is the judgment of the Conference, concerning a Preacher who is on the list of reserve, and is called out in the course of the year?

A. He shall be considered at the following Conference as having travelled one year.

Q. 39. It has been required by our Minutes, that the characters and conduct of the Preachers in respect to their fulfilment of the rules, to which they have subscribed, should be particularly inquired into, in the District-meetings. Have the District-Committees complied with this?

A. Not so fully, we fear, as they should *in general*. But we insist, that in future *all* the District-Committees shall be exact in fulfilling their duty in this respect.

Q. 40. What other directions shall be given concerning the District-Meetings?

A. 1. A Book shall be kept by the Committee of each District, in which every thing resolved upon or transacted, shall be minuted down, and every such Book shall be handed down to the Chairmen successively.

2. The

2. The annual District meeting shall be held, in future, as soon as possible after the Midsummer Quarter-meeting.

Q. 41. What shall be done to assist our Brethren in Dublin, to erect a new Chapel in that City?

A. We engage, that any Preacher appointed by the Irish Conference, shall have liberty next year to go through our Societies in England; and to make a private Collection every where, and also a public Collection in all places, where the Superintendants of the Circuits do not judge it to be improper.

Q. 42. What directions shall be given concerning the administration of the Lord's Supper?

A. A Superintendant, or some other Travelling Preacher in full connexion, who is willing to administer the Lord's Supper, shall be appointed for every Circuit, where the Lord's Supper is regularly administered; who shall administer that holy ordinance in all such places in his Circuit, as are allowed that privilege according to the rules of pacification.

Q. 43. What Societies have petitioned for the Lord's Supper this year according to the rules of pacification, and are accordingly allowed that privilege?

A. Sandwich, Plungar, St. Alban's, West Bradford, Linton, Titbury, Hatherfage, St. Nicholas, Lowestoffe, Ansty, Daintry, Richmond in Yorkshire, The Brown Clay-hill, Wynscombe, Tewkesbury, Welsh-Pool, South Shields, Tregear, Exeter, Braunston, Weistone, Gwennap, Bradwell, Nether-Stowey, Knapp, Stoke, Hamstreet, Sowerby, Witchfield, Pannell, Perrenwell, Thetford, The Hay, Caerfoes, Chard, Spoonenden, Otley, Melkham, Helstone, Mellin-Griffith, and Bishop-Norton.

Q. 44. Are there any further directions or regulations in respect to the West India Missions.

A. 1. We in the fullest manner take those Missions under our own care, and consider Dr. Coke as our Agent.

2. We agree, that a general Collection shall be made, as soon as possible, in all our Sunday Congregations in Great Britain for that blessed work. N. B.

N. B. The Collections are to be sent up to London, and lodged in the hands of Br. Whitfield.

3. We desire Dr. Coke to draw up a statement of the work of God in the West Indies, with a short Address to the People ; and to send printed Copies of it to all the Superintendants.

Q. 45. Is there any thing to be determined in respect to the mode of stationing the Preachers.

A. We are resolved never to station Preachers in Circuits for the third year, except in cases of very peculiar emergency.

Q. 46. Are there any directions to be given, in respect to the singing of anthems in the Congregations ?

A. We desire, that the Minute which our late venerable Father in Christ, Mr. Wesley, first printed on this subject, and which still continues in our large Minutes, be strictly attended to ; and that it be inserted in the Minutes of the present year, to stir us up to remembrance.

“ Is not formality in singing creeping in, singing
“ those complex tunes and anthems which it is scarcely
“ ly possible to sing with devotion ? The repeating the
“ same words so often, and especially while another is
“ repeating other words, (the horrid abuse which runs
“ through the modern church-music,) as it shocks all
“ common-sense, so it necessarily brings in dead formality,
“ and has no religion in it. Besides, it is a flat
“ contradiction to our Lord’s command, *Use not vain*
“ *repetitions* : For what is a vain repetition, if this is
“ not ? What end of devotion does it serve ? Sing no
“ anthems.”

Q. 47. When and where shall our next Conference be held ?

A. In London, on the last Monday in July, 1800.

Signed in behalf and by Order

Of the CONFERENCE,

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

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The ADDRESS of the IRISH to the BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Fathers and Brethren,

YOUR truly affectionate and endearing address was read to us, and the most grateful sensations were thereby raised in every heart. The difference of our situation has been indeed striking; for whilst the vials of the wrath of God were pouring down upon our land, you were comparatively preserved in peace: At which we sincerely rejoice.

The painful feelings arising from the recollection of the awful situation in which we stood, were greatly ameliorated by the tender sympathy expressed by our dearly beloved Fathers and Brethren toward us. The Almighty God, whose way is in the whirlwind, has caused the wrath of man to praise Him, and in answer to the prayers of his people, hath called home the Messengers of vengeance. Times of tolerable peace have again visited our land. Under the shadow of our vine we are enabled to worship, and thank God, none attempt to make us afraid!

As a body we feel determined to be devoted solely to the ministry of the ever-blessed Gospel: and next to the approbation of God and a good conscience, we esteem the kind affection of our elder Brethren.

With bleeding hearts we have seen the melancholy consequences of our deluded Countrymen's imbibing the unprincipled views of a blood-thirsty and cruel nation. But we entertain the pleasing hope, that the time of visitation to that hitherto unfortunate people, composing the majority of our nation, is now at hand. God, in his gracious Providence, appears to be opening a door among them. Two of our respectable Brethren, of considerable standing in our connection, have entered upon one of the most arduous undertakings that has been attempted since the primitive times. A plan has been formed for teaching the Native Irish in their own language. Our ardent prayers are presented to the God of Missionaries for the success of these men, who have made a sacrifice of every social comfort, that they may bring

bring lost sinners to the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls. The magnitude of the undertaking, in a pecuniary light, considering the poverty of our funds, would have deterred us from engaging at all in the business, had not our President pledged himself to raise a sufficient sum for carrying on the work. We have no doubt, but our valuable friends on your side the water, will heartily join us in offering up their earnest prayers, that the Almighty may preserve these devoted Brethren, in an undertaking, in comparison of which scarcely any thing in the history of Methodism can be equalled.

We are fully assured, that while the Philosopher and Sceptic are wandering in the fields of infidelity, attributing the race to the swift, and the battle to the strong, looking no farther than to second causes,—the God of wisdom will soon bring order out of confusion,—establish his church on the tops of the mountains, and bring the nations to worship there. It is highly probable that Antichrist may again be raised a little,—obtain considerable influence in the nations, and have power to persecute the Church of Christ for a season; but satisfied that infinite Goodness governs the world, we conclude this cannot be of long duration.

We have fresh ground every day to believe, that Providence presides over the councils of our Rulers,—Rulers, who, notwithstanding the clamours of the pretended friends of liberty, deal out justice with an impartial hand, and evidence their desire for propagating pure and undefiled religion, by their kind attention to all our reasonable requests;—requests, which have been obtained (under the blessing of God) by the influence of our much respected President, Doctor Coke, whose immediate return, and continuation as President, we shall esteem an especial favour.

We would have entered more fully into particulars; but that our President, whom we have chosen our Representative to you, more fully understanding our affairs, we are convinced, will give you every necessary information concerning us.

Praying that the great Head of the Church, who hath hitherto, may continue to direct your Councils, and
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overshadow you with his presence, we remain, respected Fathers and Brethren, your younger Brethren in the ministry.

Signed in behalf of the CONFERENCE,

JOHN KERR, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 13, 1799.

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The ANSWER of the BRITISH to the IRISH  
CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren,

**W**E have received your affectionate Address, for which we thank you. It gives us heart-felt pleasure to find that rebellion is put down, and that you enjoy so much peace and prosperity. "This is the Lord's doing;" and *we* endeavour, Brethren, as we believe you do, to be grateful to him for it.

We are not surprized at the kindness evidenced to you by your Rulers; and we are thankful to God for the great wisdom manifested in their conduct. We can truly say, *we* enjoy all the religious privileges, which reasonable persons can desire: and we cannot too often impress on your minds, as well as our own, *the gratitude* which is due to our Sovereign, and the duty of continuing in that spirit of loyalty which has been our distinguishing character, not only from the many abstract motives afforded us by Scripture and Reason, but from the innumerable benefits we enjoy above all the other nations of Europe.

The judgments of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. We therefore leave it to *him*, finally to pull down Antichrist and the false Prophet, in his own good time; whilst we ardently pray, "Thy kingdom come;" and recommend it to you, beloved Brethren, to join in the general cry for the universal reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your request concerning Dr. Coke is granted. We consent to his being our Representative and your President, should the Lord spare him the ensuing year. He has for seventeen years annually visited our Friends in  
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different parts of Ireland, and we have no objection to his continuing this labour of love, which he has undertaken for Christ's sake and at the desire of his Brethren. His service to you in these critical times, under Divine Providence, is cause of rejoicing to us ; and we trust he will still be enabled to serve you in the same way.

Your Irish mission is indeed an adventurous undertaking. May the great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, preserve those men of God who have gone out upon this great enterprize, and render their labours abundantly successful.

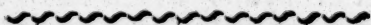
And as Dr. Coke has undertaken to raise the necessary supplies for that work, we trust and are assured, that you will not be wanting to assist him in your respective Circuits, in accomplishing so painful a task.

We have made up all your deficiencies, though we have been obliged to borrow One Thousand Pounds to make up our own.

We remain, very dearly beloved Brethren, your truly affectionate Brethren in Christ.

Signed in behalf and by order of the CONFERENCE,  
SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

Manchester, Aug. 12, 1799,



The ADDRESS of the BRITISH CONFERENCE, to  
the GENERAL CONFERENCE in AMERICA.

Brethren, dearly beloved in the Lord : grace and peace be multiplied unto you, from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

**A**S we are informed by Dr. Coke, that your General Conference is to be held on the 10th of next May, we embrace the present opportunity, while assembled in Conference, to express to you the unabated esteem and affection we bear towards you.

We rejoice, Brethren, to hear of your unity and concord. It is no rare case for that God, whose prerogative it is to bring good out of evil, to make even divisions

sions and strifes to redound to his glory. For to compensate for the loss of a number of our members, He hath added to our Body, in two years, more than fourteen thousand souls.

There is one particular, which we wish especially to lay before you. We are perfectly acquainted with the solemn engagements, which Dr. Coke entered into with you, at your last general Conference. And yet we are satisfied that the work of God and the good of the Church, considered at large, call for his continuance in Europe. The West-India Missions have flourished under his Superintendence, beyond our most sanguine expectations. Above eleven thousand have been added to the church of God among the poor Negroes in that part of the world. But there is no person at present to fill his place, and raise the necessary supplies. We indeed help him, in a degree; but are satisfied that the work of God in those Islands would receive essential injury, on his secession from it. In Ireland also his assistance is peculiarly wanted. Military Law has been established in that Kingdom; but thro' the Doctor's influence with the Government, protections have been obtained for the Preachers in every necessary case, and by this means the Brethren in that Kingdom have been enabled to proceed on the Itinerant Plan, no one making them afraid. A mission also of the most hazardous, but of a very important nature, has been established in that Kingdom. God has been pleased to raise three zealous men who preach in the Irish Language, who have been commissioned by the Conference, to travel through the Land, preaching the Gospel to the Native Irish. But the attempt would have been highly imprudent, if the Doctor had not procured for them general protections from the Government, addressed to all the Civil and Military Officers in the Kingdom: And we may add, that the raising of the supplies for this new work entirely depends upon the Doctor.

These reasons, beloved Brethren, we think strongly call upon you not to insist at present on the Dr's fulfilling his engagements. We have left it to his discretion, either to send or deliver this Letter to you. But if he visit you at your General Conference, we earnestly



desire his return, believing it will be for the glory of God: And if at any future time, we have cause to think, that the scale is turned in your favour, we shall not object to his devoting the remnant of his life to the work of God among our American Brethren.

You will rejoice to hear, that our Conference, which concludes with voting this Address, has, on the whole, been the best we ever had since the decease of our venerable Father in Christ the Rev. JOHN WESLEY. The Divine Presence has been eminently with us, and, though our business was complex in many instances, all things have been conducted in such peace and tranquillity, as to give general satisfaction. That you may experience a large portion of the same spirit, is the earnest prayer of your truly affectionate Brethren in Christ.

Signed in behalf and by order of the CONFERENCE,  
SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President*.

Manchester, Aug. 12, 1799.

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| Barnard-Ca.              | 9 13 0               | 8 2 0                | —                   | 24 0 0               | 8 0 0                | 12 0 0             | —                   | —                           | —                      | 8 11 4                  |
| Middleham,               | 9 4 6                | 8 16 0               | —                   | 6 0 0                | —                    | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | —                       |
| Newcastle,               | 21 10 6              | 16 6 0               | —                   | —                    | —                    | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | —                       |
| Sunderland,              | 30 6 6               | 27 9 6               | —                   | —                    | —                    | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | —                       |
| Hexham,                  | 13 10 0              | 9 5 6                | 2 2 2               | 6 0 0                | 4 0 0                | —                  | 6 10 0              | —                           | 9 9 y                  | 9 9 0                   |
| Alnwick,                 | 4 18 0               | 5 6 6                | 11 14 0             | —                    | 4 0 0                | 6 0 0              | 9 11 6              | —                           | 6 3 0                  | 24 15 0                 |
| Berwick,                 | —                    | —                    | 12 0 0              | 12 0 0               | 4 0 0                | 2 12 0             | 12 14 6             | —                           | 11 11 aa               | 42 16 6                 |
| Edinburgh,               | 4 16 0               | 2 2 0                | 12 0 0              | —                    | —                    | —                  | 2 4 0               | —                           | 6 6 0                  | 49 12 6                 |
| Glasgow,                 | 4 10 0               | 3 3 0                | —                   | —                    | 8 0 0                | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | 14 4 0                  |
| Ayr,                     | —                    | —                    | 12 0 0              | —                    | —                    | —                  | 2 0 0               | —                           | —                      | 8 0 0                   |
| Dumfries,                | —                    | —                    | 6 0 0               | 12 0 0               | 12 0 0               | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | 14 0 0                  |
| Aberdeen &<br>Inverness, | —                    | 2 2 0 }<br>2 2 0 }   | 61 0 0 }<br>6 0 0 } | 12 0 0 }<br>12 0 0 } | 4 0 0 }<br>4 0 0 }   | 6 0 0 }<br>6 0 0 } | 5 17 0 }<br>4 4 0 } | 3 11 4 }<br>3 12 0 }        | 2 16 0 }<br>15 15 bb } | 44 17 4 }<br>111 4 0 }  |
| Dundee,                  | 2 2 0                | 2 2 0                | 12 0 0              | —                    | 4 0 0                | —                  | 4 4 0               | 3 3 0                       | 3 16 0                 | 27 3 0                  |
| Brechin,                 | —                    | —                    | 6 0 0               | 12 0 0               | —                    | —                  | 8 13 6              | —                           | —                      | 26 13 6                 |
| Ireland,                 | 241 6 0              | 141 1 0              | —                   | —                    | —                    | —                  | —                   | —                           | —                      | 1042 4 6 cc             |
| Weathersfi.              | —                    | —                    | —                   | 12 0 0               | —                    | —                  | 12 0 dd             | —                           | —                      | 24 0 0                  |

|                          | Yearly<br>Collection | Kingdw.<br>Collection | P. Quar-<br>terage. | Preach.<br>Wives. | Preach.<br>Children | Preach.<br>Servants | House.<br>Rent.         | Coals & Afflicted<br>Candles. | Travel.<br>Expenc. | Total Ex-<br>penditure. |             |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                          | £. s. d.             | £. s. d.              | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.          | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.            | £. s. d.                | £. s. d.                      | £. s. d.           | £. s. d.                |             |
| Godalmin }<br>Mission, } | —                    | —                     | —                   | —                 | —                   | —                   | —                       | —                             | —                  | 11 0 0                  |             |
| J. Farrar, ec.           | —                    | —                     | —                   | 9 0 0             | 8 0 0               | —                   | —                       | —                             | —                  | 17 0 0                  |             |
| Total, £                 | 2174                 | 12                    | 9                   | 1627              | 11                  | 0                   | Ordinary Deficiencies £ |                               |                    |                         | 4192 18 11½ |

## NOTES for the EXPLANATION of divers ARTICLES in the above ACCOUNT of DEFICIENCIES.

- a. This was for furniture.  
b. £ 7 10s. od. of this, was for the interest of money on a Preaching-house, and £ 2 12s. od. for furniture.  
c. This sum includes arrears.  
d. One of the Preachers was a Supernumerary.  
e. Brother Jay's affliction was long and great.  
f. One of the Preachers was a Supernumerary.  
g. For Brother Lloyd.  
h. Includes Brother Simmons' removal last year.  
i. This was for a Preaching-house.  
j. This was for arrears.

- k. This includes interest of money on the house at Stafford.  
l. Part of this money was allowed last year, but not paid.  
m. This was for board.  
n. This includes arrears.  
o. Brother Moon's affliction was very great. He is now a Supernumerary.  
p. This includes Brother Longley's removal last year.  
q. £ 12 of this, was for Brother Muff's mother.

- r. £5 7s. 6d. of this, was for furniture, and £5 for interest of money on a Chapel.  
 s. This includes Brother Dermott's removal last year.  
 t. This was for Brother King's mother.  
 u. £17 os. 8d. of this, was for arrears for two years.  
 v. House-rent is very high in York.  
 w. This was for Brother Dixon's mother.  
 x. This was for furniture.  
 y. This sum includes arrears.  
 z. This was for board.  
 a a. This includes Brother Botts's removal last year.  
 b b. This includes arrears.  
 c c. The distressed situation of Ireland should be remembered.  
 d d. This sum was for furniture.  
 e e. Brother Farrar was stationed at Oldham and Manchester alternately, therefore his deficiencies could not be placed to either Circuit exclusively.

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### EXTRAORDINARIES.

|                                                                              | £. | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| To Brother Edmonson, for the loss of Collections last year, by a bankruptcy, | 28 | 8  | 11 |
| To Brother Thoresby, for the loss of his box, by sea, — — — —                | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| To Brother Botts, on account of affliction,                                  | 10 | 10 | 0  |
| To Brother Rodda, for his removal from Manchester to Plymouth, — — — —       | 12 | 12 | 0  |
| To Brother Joseph Kyte for board, —                                          | 12 | 19 | 0  |
| To Brother Preston, for his Mother, —                                        | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| To Brother Leggatt, on account of uncommon affliction, — — — —               | 17 | 8  | 0  |
| To Brother Holmes, for his children,                                         | 20 | 0  | 0  |
| To Brother Harper, for his wife, —                                           | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| To Brother Pattison's expences to Jersey,                                    | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| To Brother Watson, for his wife, —                                           | 12 | 0  | 0  |
| To Brother Stevens, for great affliction,                                    | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| To Brother Condy, for ditto, —                                               | 10 | 10 | 0  |
| To Brother Doncaster, for ditto. —                                           | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| To Brother Warrick, for ditto, —                                             | 10 | 10 | 0  |
|                                                                              | To |    |    |



|                                                                                                                                                                          | £.   | s. | d.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|-----|
| To Brother Crook, for uncommon affliction.<br>(This was deposited in the hands of Br. Mather, who has authority to afford him farther supplies, according to his wants.) | 30   | 0  | 0   |
| To Brother Trethewey, for great affliction,                                                                                                                              | 30   | 0  | 0   |
| To Widow Taylor, an act of mercy, —                                                                                                                                      | 12   | 0  | 0   |
| To Widow Blair, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                             | 10   | 10 | 0   |
| To the President, for his extraordinary number of letters, on account of his office as Secretary last year, — — —                                                        | 10   | 10 | 0   |
| To Brother Botts, for the loss of his horse,                                                                                                                             | 9    | 0  | 0   |
| To the Stewards of Stockport, by an agreement, concerning a dwelling-house,                                                                                              | 20   | 0  | 0   |
| To Brother Moon, for the removal of himself and family from Keighley to Bristol, for the recovery of his health,                                                         | 15   | 15 | 0   |
| To the late Br. Thompson towards furnishing a house, — — —                                                                                                               | 31   | 10 | 0   |
| To Br. Roberts, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                             | 31   | 10 | 0   |
| To Jos. Jerom, an act of mercy, — — —                                                                                                                                    | 3    | 3  | 0   |
| To the President, allowed last year, but not paid, — — —                                                                                                                 | 21   | 0  | 0   |
| To Brother Laycock, for his mother,                                                                                                                                      | 3    | 3  | 0   |
| To accout books, — — —                                                                                                                                                   | 3    | 9  | 0   |
| To Br. Bradford, for stamps, &c. —                                                                                                                                       | 2    | 5  | 2   |
| To St. Ives Circuit, for furniture,                                                                                                                                      | 47   | 0  | 0   |
| To Sheerness, ditto, —                                                                                                                                                   | 5    | 5  | 0   |
| To Southampton, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                             | 23   | 10 | 4   |
| To Newbury, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                                 | 9    | 0  | 0   |
| To Swansea, ditto, —                                                                                                                                                     | 52   | 6  | 6   |
| To Burton, ditto, —                                                                                                                                                      | 12   | 6  | 2   |
| To Derby, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                                   | 8    | 8  | 7   |
| To Horncastle, ditto, —                                                                                                                                                  | 50   | 0  | 0   |
| To Spalding, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                                | 33   | 3  | 5   |
| To Lincoln, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                                 | 29   | 15 | 7   |
| To Stockton, ditto, — — —                                                                                                                                                | 7    | 18 | 4   |
| Total amount of Extraordinaries,                                                                                                                                         | 704  | 4  | 0   |
| Total Amount of Ordinary deficiencies,                                                                                                                                   | 4192 | 18 | 11½ |
| Total amount of deficiencies, ordinary and extraordinary,                                                                                                                | 4897 | 2  | 11½ |

# DR. THE CONFERENCE, 1799.

|                                                                                                             | £.    | s. | d.  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|-----|
| To an error in the Kingswood Collection 1794, and mentioned in a note at the close of the Minutes for 1798, | 81    | 16 | 6   |
| To total amount of deficiencies, ordinary and extraordinary, between July 1798, and July 1799,              | 4897  | 2  | 11½ |
| To the itinerant Methodist Preachers' annuity-fund, out of the Book-room,                                   | 300   | 0  | 0   |
|                                                                                                             | <hr/> |    |     |
|                                                                                                             | £5278 | 19 | 5½  |

# CONTRA, CR.

|                                                                                   | £.    | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| By the Yearly Collection,                                                         | —     | —  | —  |
| By the money received from the Book-Steward, in account with the Superintendants, | 1139  | 3  | 4  |
| By balance,                                                                       | 1965  | 3  | 4½ |
|                                                                                   | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                                                                   | £5278 | 19 | 5½ |

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# EXPEDIENTS for the present DISTRESS.

|                                                                           | £.        | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| To Balance,                                                               | —         | —  | —  |
| Borrowed from the Kingswood Collection,                                   | 1965      | 3  | 4½ |
| Borrowed from the money contributed by the people to the Preachers' fund: | 1182 15 0 |    |    |
| The annuitants having been paid only one half of their annuities,         | 272       | 1  | 0  |
|                                                                           | <hr/>     |    |    |
| Deficiencies remaining unpaid,                                            | £1454     | 16 | 0  |
|                                                                           | 510       | 7  | 4½ |
|                                                                           | <hr/>     |    |    |
|                                                                           | £1965     | 3  | 4½ |

The ADDRESS of the CONFERENCE to the  
Methodist Societies and Congregations, on the  
present distressed State of our Finances.

Beloved Brethren,

FROM the Accounts of our Receipts and Disbursements, which we have now laid before you, you have a full view of the distressed state of our Finances. We are above *nineteen hundred pounds* in debt, on account of the Deficiencies of the past and present years.

This has, partly, arisen from the rapid increase of the work of God. In order to support the immense labours, which so great and extensive a work requires, it was necessary to engage a large additional number of Preachers to those who were heretofore employed in our part of the Lord's Vineyard. And the real necessity of the case was accompanied with the loud calls of the People in various parts for additional Labourers: so that every Preacher, who has received the recommendation of the Quarterly and District Meetings for Travelling, has been stationed in a Circuit.

Though we are conscious, that the Ministers of the Gospel ought to be provided with all the necessities of life, and with moderate conveniences; yet we consider these as little things in comparison to the salvation of souls. And therefore, though we account it as a great evil for Circuits to be crowded with Preachers, we would suffer any inconvenience ourselves, rather than the revival of the work of God should be impeded in the least degree for want of Preachers. At the same time, we well know, Brethren, the Benevolence of your Hearts, which will not suffer us to want even those conveniences of life, which are consistent with temperance and moderation.

Another reason of the present embarrassed state of our Finances, is the great number of Families which we have to provide for. We cannot embrace the Popish doctrine, which prohibits Ministers to marry; and we

know, Brethren, that in this, as in other things, you are like-minded with us, through the blessing of that God who maketh Men to be of one mind. You are not unacquainted with the good which has been wrought in our Connexion by the instrumentality of the married Preachers, who have had their proportionable share in the present glorious revival: but each of them must have a house or lodging, with some kind of furniture, for themselves and families.

May we not, with all possible delicacy, add one reason more? namely, That our endeavours to accommodate the Societies with the Preachers they have desired, have been in many instances the causes of long removes and great expences.

By these causes the present debt has been incurred, notwithstanding all we have drawn from the Book-room, which has been so exhausted, as to have hardly a sufficiency remaining to carry on the business: and we must now look up to you, beloved Brethren, to deliver us from this heavy burden. We have ever found you ready to step forth to our relief on such occasions. None upon earth, we sincerely believe, give so largely as you, in proportion to your abilities, for the cause of religion: and, while the revival continues (and we trust it will continue till the commencement of the great millennium) we must expect occasional difficulties in our temporal concerns. It is, we doubt not, for our good. To be poor, as a Society at large, is perhaps necessary for the preservation of the purity of our Ministry; and affords our Brethren one of the best means of evidencing their love to God, by delivering not only his Ministers, but his Work itself in some sense, from those difficulties, which HE in infinite Wisdom suffers it to be brought into in the course of human events.

Need we enlarge. Poor as we are, and poor as it is best for us to be, you feel for our honour, and for that of the Connexion at large; and would not suffer them to be disgraced, even if, to prevent it, some thousands of pounds were required.

You



You have now an opportunity of affording us the relief we at present stand in need of, by contributing, according to your inclination and abilities, to the General Collection which we have directed the Preachers to make, as soon as possible, through the Connexion. We leave the whole to your generosity, praying the God of Israel to bless you with all the riches of his Grace, and finally with the Crown of everlasting Glory.

Signed in behalf of the CONFERENCE,

SAMUEL BRADBURN, *President.*

THOMAS COKE, *Secretary.*

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